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Applicant: M. Dantus et al.

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Title: CONTROL SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR USE
WITH LASER EXCITATION OR IONIZATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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